

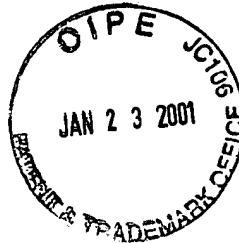


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Applicants: HORST et al.

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Serial No: 09/670,174

Filed: September 25, 2000

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING ADAPTIVE SETS OF
LINKS BETWEEN ROUTERS IN A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK (SAN)**

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- Check No. 125016 in the amount of \$240.00 for payment of the required fees; and
- Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these items.

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Respectfully submitted,

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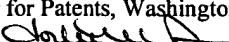

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